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## Increased State Funding of Local Dial-A-Ride

LANSING — Dial-A-Ride service in Crawford County should receive a sizable financial boost from the state if legislation introduced by State Senator David A. Plawewski, (D-Deerborn Hgts.), and adopted today in the Senate is signed into law.

Plawewski's measure would allow the state's funding of local Dial-A-Ride systems to increase from one-third to as much as one-half of a local program's operating expenses. Passage of the measure could mean up to \$15,000 in additional funding for small

bus systems in Crawford County.

According to Plawewski, "the increased state subsidy reflects the growing popularity of and necessity for small bus systems as a primary means of transportation for many groups of people, particularly older citizens, students and handicapped."

"The state money is also needed," explained Plawewski, "since unlike most other public Transp. programs, local Dial-A-Ride programs are generally ineligible for fed-

eral funding." The federal dollars are restricted to cities with a population of 50,000 or more.

Plawewski added that "I am hopeful that the state awards will encourage the continued growth and expansion of Dial-A-Ride systems in cities and communities throughout our state."

"While the operating costs of most of these systems have risen significantly since Michigan's program began in 1974, the state's support of the small buses has not increased accordingly," noted

Plawewski.

"Local communities have demonstrated their commitment to these systems by approving the local funding necessary to continue operation and I believe the state should indicate its support as well," said the Senator.

In addition to the increased state assistance to establish Dial-A-Ride programs the state will continue to fully fund all of the capital and operating costs for the systems in their first year of service, said Plawewski.



Last look at AuSable Winter Solitude ...

(Photo by Joe Schrader)

## It's News Here!

### Crawford Sheriff's Department Receives Federal-State Grant

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be receiving a \$1,075 federal-state grant for communication system improvements, reports Senate Minority Leader Bob Davis (R-Grayling).

"The existing radio communications system in Crawford County is much less than optimum," Senator Davis noted. "Mobile radios are often unable to contact the base dispatcher at Grayling with much reliability, and communication becomes completely unintelligible at approximately 11 miles from Grayling."

Local funds of \$1,075 will be added to \$1,018 in federal funds and \$57 in state monies to install a positive grounding system and a high-gain antenna system that will enable countywide mobile communications.

"Attempting to run a police department without essential equipment results in operating deficiencies and reduced effectiveness," Senator Davis pointed out. "I'm pleased that this new equipment will help to eliminate these communications problems now confronting the Crawford County Sheriff's Department."

### Petitions Available for Board of Education

There will be two vacancies to be filled on the Board of Education for the Crawford AuSable School District at the annual election on June 12th.

Both terms of office will be for four years (expiring in 1982). Nominating positions may be obtained at the Central Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, phone 348-7641.

Petitions must be returned by 4:00 p.m., April 10th, 1978 to the Central Office.

### Group Petitions Board of Commissioners

A petition bearing 191 signatures was presented to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their meeting Monday, March 27th, pertaining to the County Road Commission.

The petition, circulated by a group of citizens read in part: "We the undersigned request an investigation by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for the possibility of misfeasance on the part of the appointed Crawford County Road Commissioners, LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richler and Grover Cason."

The misfeasance being, they did not consider in fairness the rights of another or other applicants on file with the Crawford County Road Commission, subsequently hiring a relative of one of the Crawford County Road Commissioners."

### Booster Club Sponsors Bingo for Susie

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will sponsor a Bingo for Susie Sunday, April 9th, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Auman's House of Catering.

According to Irv McIsaac, club president, a \$1.00 admission gets you one hard card. There will be one game per hour on hard cards with hams as prizes. All other games on paper at .25 cents each will bring cash prizes, he stated.

All proceeds of the day will go to the "Susie Needs Your Help" fund raising campaign, McIsaac concluded.

### Location Set for Parenting Classes

by Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

The Parent Effectiveness class series beginning April 4 will be held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church parish hall on west M-72 in Grayling.

Parent Effectiveness classes center on increasing the warmth of the parent-child relationship through the use of three specific communication skills. These skills are listening so your child will keep talking to you, talking so your child listens, and resolving conflict in a way that no one loses.

All five Parent Effectiveness classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. In addition to the April 4 class, the series will continue on April 11, 18, 25, and May 2.

### No Music in "Them: Thar Hills"

A proposal by the Hanson Park Recreation Authority to feature a summer-long series of concerts at the park this year, put on and conducted by Northern Lights, Inc., was axed last week when the Military Board in Lansing put an end to such hopes.

In a 2-1 vote, the Board voted to nullify any plans the Authority had to put on the concerts, which were expected to draw some 50,000 people to the area.

In a proposal made recently to the Authority, Northern Lights offered to put on as many as seven concerts throughout the summer, including the possibility of featuring the group "Chicago," as well as other famous-name groups, with 25% of the profit going to the Park project, badly now in need of funds.

The apparent reason for the rejection is that the Board felt that any enterprise of this nature would represent a "private business for profit," something the State frowns upon in view of all the recent controversy over property rights at the Park.

Local officials felt the endeavor would generate needed funds to operate the recreational park, and point out that concerts would not feature "hard rock" groups, but instead would feature popular groups that would attract thousands to the area, providing enjoyable evening entertainment. All was for naught, apparently ...?

## Prosecutor Cleared of Wrongdoing In Social Service Building Dispute

by Joe Schrader

In a seven-page opinion dated March 21st, Crawford County Prosecutor, Thomas E. Kent, was absolved of any wrongdoing as a partner in Star Enterprises, the Gladwin-based company who had gained a contract from the State to construct a new Social Services Building west of Grayling. A public outcry of "conflict of interest" had been leveled at Kent when it was learned of his involvement with the Company, a fact which had only been revealed after the contract had been let. Responding subsequently to public sentiment about the building location, the State has reopened bids for a new site and has designated the Eagle Point building, construction of which has already begun, for another purpose.

The Attorney General notes in his recent communique,

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

March	Hi	Lo	Snow
21	37	31	22.5
22	43	26	22.0
23	41	15	20.5
24	29	7	20.0
25	36	13	19.0
26	33	26	18.5
27	42	28	18.0

### Country Club Manager Named



by Joe Schrader

Grayling Country Club President Preston Slack today announced the appointment of Tom Brogger as Club Manager for the 1978 Golf Season. Tom, and his wife Sandy, show above, will assume the managerial reins April 1st and will be responsible for the Club's operation for this year's season.

The course (believe it or not!) is scheduled to open April 7th, featuring a 9-hole spread laid out over approximately 3000 yards. A semi-private club with 100 or so members, the course also caters to the public and features dining as well as other refreshment facilities.

Brogger, a Crop and Soil Science student at Michigan State University, is majoring in Turf Grass and expects to

earn his B.S. Degree in early 1979. He, along with Sandy, will operate the Club until Fall when he plans to return to college, with his wife staying on here in Grayling to close out the season.

Graylingite Ken Jackson will be returning as Head Groundskeeper, responsible for maintaining the course in good playing shape and will soon be lining up the rest of his staff for the upcoming season. Another group will be assigned clubhouse, bar and restaurant duties as well.

Brogger, an avid golfer, will begin teaching golf lessons at the high school shortly after his arrival in town. The Broggers will reside at Lake Margrethe during their Grayling stay.

### Pancake Breakfast For Susie Fund

The Knights of Columbus Council 1982 will be having a Pancake and Sausage breakfast on April 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Family Center, with the proceeds going to the "Help Susie Smith Fund". There will be all you can eat, also coffee or milk. Adult donations, \$1.75 - Children, \$1.25.

### Little League Registration

Little League sign-up has been set for Saturday, April 8, 1978 at the American Legion Hall. The time is set for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. This is going to be our only registration day this year, due to the large number of young people (with no help) we have, the only exception will be if someone moves to this area and has played before. Sr. League will be set for a later date.

A parent or guardian must sign your children up. We must have a birth certificate to verify the ages. Young people must be 8 years old before August 1, 1978 and no older than 12 before August 1, 1978. Any people interested in helping, (we need coaches, managers, umpires, plus many other positions to fill). Leave name and phone number at this time.

A directors meeting will be set for a later date. Hopefully this will be another good year for Grayling Little League.

President, Grayling L.L. Harold Baker

### Memorial For Edith Payne

A memorial has been set up at the Frederic Community Library in memory of Edith Payne. A 20 volume set of books "The Annals of America" was donated by her daughter Gretchen C. Welsh and Family.

The following have donated to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund in her memory: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, Hattie

[See Memorial on page 9]

## White Pine Stampede Seeks Grant

by Joe Schrader

Gus Konopnicki, White Pine Stampede Chairman, today announced that the Committee has recently submitted a "letter of intent" with the State Dept. of Natural Resources, seeking a Water Conservation Land Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for development and improvement of the Stampede Cross Country Ski

Trail.

Some decision on the matter is expected this summer, and, if approved, would require that \$20,000 be pledged from a 4-county area, including, in addition to Crawford, Kalkaska, Otsego and Antrim Counties. These include the lands through which the White Pine Stampede Trail winds.

The Bureau of Recreation

would grant \$50,000 and the Great Lakes Regional Commission, \$30,000. According to Konopnicki, the application and subsequent action thereon, is still in a preliminary stage and the Committee must now attempt to justify the expenditure of money.

The project would include further development and improvement of the trail, development of a Historical Site near Deward, and the construction of shelters at Deward and also near Kalkaska.

The grant would also be used to purchase equipment [See Stampede on page 2]

### Soft Ball Meeting

Managers or team representatives of all teams interested in playing Men's soft ball will be meeting Monday evening, April 3, 1978 at the home of Jack Harvey, phone 348-5333.

### Hook And Trigger Club

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall. The guest speaker for the evening will be from the DNR and will be speaking on Forest Fires.

## National Guard State Cage Tourney Finals Here Apr. 1-2

Eight regional winners in the Michigan National Guard state basketball tournament will move into Grayling for the quarter-final, semi-final and final round this Saturday and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd.

All games will be played at the Grayling High School Gymnasium which is located at the intersection of Old 27 and M-93 (Hartwick Pine Road).

The quarterfinals and semifinals will be held on Saturday with six games on tap. The first contest will

begin at 8:30 a.m., going all through the day, with the final contest starting at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday morning the consolation game will start at 9:00 a.m., followed by the championship contest set for 11:00 a.m.

The public is invited to attend one or all of the games. There is no admission charge to the games.

Teams will be coming here from Owosso, Dowagiac, Alma, Iron River, Kalamazoo, Baraga, Lansing and Detroit.

## Open State Police Mini-Post in Kalkaska

A State Police presence in Kalkaska county, in planning for several months, will be operational by March 27, 1978, according to an announcement by Col. Gerald L. Hough, Director.

"We will be in Kalkaska county using Traverse City as home post with a team concept operation," Hough said. Hough explained the State Police team concept, as "a complement of one sergeant and six troopers assigned to provide a full range of services in a basically rural area." He pointed out that the team members will live in or near the Kalkaska area, designated "team base."

In making the announcement, Hough noted the efforts of the Michigan Legislature for providing the funds to make the Kalkaska unit possible. "We're pleased that this unit was included in our budget and that we had approval of the Legislature to move ahead."

Commenting further on the team concept, Hough said, "There are a number of advantages in this sort of operation, and among them, a much better local service especially in the matter of response time; less expense than for a post installation; more direct assistance to local law enforcement agencies and, ultimately, better

field services to area citizens."

At Kalkaska, by arrangement with county officials, the team will be in rented quarters at the Kalkaska Governmental Complex located at 605 N. Birch Street. The phone number for the team is (616) 258-2831. Telephone communications are set up in such a manner that calls to the State Police number are answered by the Traverse City post if team officers are on duty away from the Kalkaska desk. Such telephone traffic may then be relayed by radio to team members.

According to Col. Hough, [See State Police on page 2]



Sgt. Robert J. Dyke





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## From Our Corner....

Would you believe we have been trying for the past half-hour to find a way to start our corner — only because we cannot come up with an excuse for a blunder we had in last week's issue.

Now we know we have proven the fact to our steadfast readers ... Toni, Dane, grandma Papendick, and a few others we have conned ... that we are infallible ...

... and then along came Reddy last week to shatter our dreams of putting out another Avalanche edition without error.

We speak of Chalam Reddy, with the forestry division ... who evidently is one of our more diligent readers, as he called us last Friday to inform us we were all wet, and we should keep up more closely with our statistics ...

It seems we picked the wrong filler to fill up a column ...

Reddy states, Mexico City, not Tokyo is the most populous city in the world. All we could plead with him is that our scissors must have cut the wrong filler, we knew Mexico City was first all along.

See how easy it is to be infallible.

We appreciated the call Reddy, keep up the good work with your trees and tennis game ... and we're still looking for some news releases you keep promising. Better be careful though ... we owe you one.

An idle thought ... with all the controversy over the prosecutor's office, and now the Road Commissioners ... we are glad we're just your infallible editor.

Before you ask ... Yes, we had a nice Easter — T.J., Stef and their shetland pony spent the weekend along with mom and dad. It kept all of us busy during the awaken hours just controlling Stef and her busy exploring, and "Charcoal" with her tail, from knocking grandma's plant managerie helter-skelter ...

An idle thought — where did January, February and March go? At our vintage it is hard to keep track of the years, let alone the months ... anyhow, spring is the best part of life, we dislike the thought of fall.

See, it hardly took any time at all out of your busy schedule to partake in the infallible fellas corner this week ... have a pleasant week.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 YEARS AGO March 31, 1955

A double ring ceremony was read at Michelson Memorial Church, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock solemnizing the marriage of Miss Shirlee Diane Souders and Robert Lloyd Knutilla. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the candlelight service and traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Clough, Jr., and family spent Sunday a week ago in West Branch visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward LeDue.

Miss Caroline Long returned March 19th from a two week stay in Florida. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long expect to return this week.

Mrs. June Taylor, Mr. Wesley Kumpula and Mr. Basil Smith of Kalkaska, the "Three Notes" played for a high school dance in Rapid City last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker had as visitors the Dwight Goens of Alden on Sunday, March 20th. The Tinkers visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tinker in Kalkaska the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf left Friday for Duluth, Minn., to visit their brother, Adam Wolf, who is ill. They expected to be gone several days.

Mayor A. L. Roberts is attending the No. 1 District Health meeting at Lake City today. The meeting is for the purpose of obtaining a successor to Dr. Merritt, who recently succumbed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and son George, of Detroit, visited the Harold Clements over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent visited his parents the Floyd Vincents in Owosso over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan spent Sunday in Traverse City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke of Lansing spent the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. A. F. Gierke and Earl.

The employees of the A & P Store entertained at a dinner party at the home of Miss Bessie Feldhauser in Maple Forest on Saturday night, honoring Manager Joe Nemecek, who is leaving next week for the Soo, where he will be manager of the Company store there. A gift was presented to Joe from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald arrived Wednesday a

week ago from Port Angeles, Washington, to spend several weeks with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madson.

Mrs. Ed McDonald and son Brian, also Mrs. Whalen of Battle Creek, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt in company with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber of Roscommon drove to Farmington Sunday to attend the funeral services of their nephew on Monday.

### 46 YEARS AGO March 31, 1932

James W. Sorenson, senior member of the firm of Sorenson Brothers, and one of Grayling's best known and most estimable businessmen and citizens, passed away at his home Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Sister Mary Pancretia, and Sister Mary DeSales of Saginaw Tuesday.

Fred Welsh and son, Tom, T. P. Peterson, Adolph Peterson and Roy Milnes drove over to Boyne City Tuesday night to see the snail run.

Old Master coffee, .35c lb., package of tea, green or black, with each pound, Friday and Saturday, Conline's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and little son Junior of Midland spent Easter Sunday here. On their return they were accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr., who are spending a few days in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and daughter Fay Elaine were Sunday callers in Mackinaw.

The writer dropped in to see the new Buick 8 at the Schoonover Buick Sales and Service Station yesterday and it certainly is a revelation. It is, apparently, in a class by itself in regard to modern improvements. Of course it has free wheeling but an improvement over earlier types of free wheeling cars. Gears may be shifted without shoving in the clutch and it seems that there are a hundred other features that are new and wonderful. And the price is only \$995.00. Jess promised to take us for a ride in it sometime when there isn't so much mud in the streets.

Earl Gierke, student at Mt. Pleasant Normal, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. His brother, Edward, drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to accompany him home.

A license to marry was issued to Ted Baynham and Carrie C. Feldhauser yesterday by County Clerk A. M. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Misses Marie Brown and Elizabeth Swanson, have been in Ann Arbor since Tuesday. Mr. Hanson went to University Hospital to consult a specialist concerning some throat trouble he has been having.

Miss Lillian Ahman is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Richardson in Roscommon.

Frank Serven has had the wildcat he shot and killed during the winter, mounted, and the animal is on display at his home if anyone wishes to see it.

### 69 YEARS AGO April 1, 1909

Benj. Jerome and Gottle Kraus are home from the A.A.C. for their Easter vacation.

The Democratic township committee for the ensuing year elected at their caucus Monday evening is W. Jorgenson, C. O. McCullough and Hans Mickelson.

There is a report current that the Ward fruit farm in Frederic is to be cut up in 40 and 80 acre tracts, and put on the market for small farms at once. It comprises nearly 2,000 acres of fine agricultural land, mostly all set to apple trees from three to seven years, and nearly all seeded to clover and timothy.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Reassurance to the 144,000 Rev. 14:1-5

Just as chapter seven of Revelation gave assurance of salvation to many at the beginning of the Great Tribulation, even so, chapter fourteen now gives reassurance in the midst of the trouble. A vivid picture of the end is given.

In verse one we see the person and place of victory and those who share in it. The lamb of chapter five, the Lord Jesus Christ, will return to "Mount Zion." This was prophesied of Christ in Psalm two: "Yet have I set my King upon the holy hill of Zion." Jesus will come at the close of the Tribulation and reign from the city of Jerusalem. The 144,000 are assured of their presence with Him because they have been sealed unto that purpose, "having His Father's name written in their foreheads."

In verse two we get a glimpse of the universal praise which will mount up at the victory of Christ. The Heavenly host will join in music of praise, verse 2, while the 144,000 sing a song of deliverance which only they will have experienced, verse 3. These will be the men who will have faced the most powerful attacks of the satanic trinity and come forth whole.

The character and life of these choice servants is given in more detail in verses four and five. In contrast to the sex sins which will characterize their

culture, they will be virgins. Although they may marry and have children during the 1000 year reign of Christ, during this seven year period they will live lives free of sexual influence or control. Instead of following the thinking and actions of the world, they will be following Jesus Christ in everything. These men will hold the position of "the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb." These men will be the spiritual giants of Israel during the 1000 year reign of Christ.

These men will not only represent sexual purity, but also truthfulness and inner purity of heart. "And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God, this reminds us of James 3:2: "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body." These men will show their spiritual maturity by how they talk and act.

Just as the 144,000 are given assurance of God's providential care for them, we also as the sealed of God, Ephesians 1:13 and 4:30, are assured of God's divine care and providence in our individual lives. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

### Inflation Means

Inflation proves that in a few more years a "dollar-pinch" will mean the same thing that a "penny-pinch" meant a generation ago.

### Hot Lunch Menu

April 3 through 7  
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Tuesday: Bean Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter and Cake.  
Wednesday: Chop Suey with Rice, Vegetable, Bread and Butter.  
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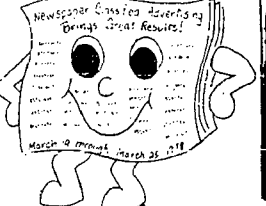
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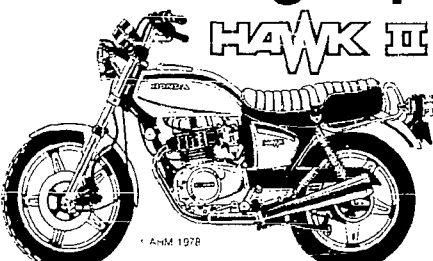
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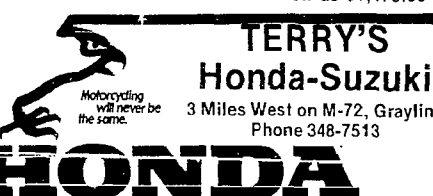
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### Kite Season Brings Warning

**PRUDENVILLE** — Spring is just around the corner but one of the activities associated with spring is already underway ... kite-flying. However, kites can present dangers to children, according to Gary Brown, area manager for Consumers Power Company. He urges parents and school officials to warn youngsters of the dangers of flying kites near electric power lines.

Brown also has the following suggestions to help kite flyers of all ages avoid trouble:

1. Use dry string, not wire or anything metallic to fly your kite.
2. Make certain your kite has no metal parts, wood and paper are the safest materials.
3. Fly your kite when it's not raining and the ground is dry.
4. Fly your kite far away from electric power lines.
5. Avoid busy streets and highways.

Finally, Brown says, call your electric utility if your kite gets snagged in a power line. Do not pull the string or climb utility poles.

### Sweet Adelines Activities

**Mid-Mitten Chapter** met Wednesday, March 22nd, for their weekly rehearsal. Much work was put on our competition songs.

We then broke up into two groups, splitting the chorus right down the center, right mitt and left mitt. We then sang our competition songs with Jan and Paula each directing one song and John was the MC and timekeeper. The chorus section not singing were the judges and had judging sheets. We were then able to judge each other very critically, and pick out ourselves the main things we have to work on. We hope it will be beneficial to us in our final weeks of rehearsal before competition. Another session is planned for next week.

We have found one of the hardest things to do is to show emotion with our faces. We think we really are but find nothing is showing. Only a very few give out with a big smile and still look natural ... lucky girls! We now must go to our mirrors and try to emote ... come April 1st, we may find thirty some broken mirrors in the area!!!

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- March 31, 1918—Daylight saving time goes into effect throughout the United States for the first time.
- April 1, 1908—All Fools' Day: Believed to have originated in France in 1564 when the reformed calendar was adopted thus confusing everybody.
- April 2, 1963—Negroes in Birmingham, Alabama, begin mass demonstrations demanding more civil rights and an end to segregation.
- April 3, 1880—The Pony Express postal service is inaugurated as two riders simultaneously leave St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California.
- April 4, 1917—In response to President Wilson's war message, the Senate approves a resolution of war against Germany by a vote of 82-6 (World War I).
- April 5, 1869—Daniel F. Bakeman, 109 years old and the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary War, dies.
- April 6, 1830—Joseph Smith, a Vermont-born farmer, organizes the Mormon Church of Latter-Day Saints at Fayette, New York.

### Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 7, 1978 for recycling a bituminous aggregate surface course on Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 thence North 2.45 miles.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office, 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

Crawford County Road Commission  
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### Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the District Court for the County of Crawford  
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
Donald R. Green and Harriet L. Green, husband and wife, Defendants.

**ORDER**  
Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, Donald R. and Harriet L. Green, husband and wife, having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 is necessary, as the whereabouts of the defendants and his residence are unknown; that the defendant probably resides outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

Now, therefore, the defendant, Donald R. Green and Harriet L. Green, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated the 6th day of February, 1973 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T25N, R3W, commencing at the Southwest corner of same and running thence N 88°37'E on the South line thereof 971.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 1°08'14" E, 320.2 feet; thence N 88°30'E, 324.1 feet to East line; thence S 1°12'W on same, 320.9 feet to the E-W 1/4 line; thence S 88°37'W along same 323.75 feet to the point of beginning, embracing 2.36 acres and subject to the public road easement along South side thereof, the East 33 feet is restricted for an access roadway easement. Also being known as parcel "D" Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before May 2, 1978 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Honorable Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge  
Dated March 23, 1978 30-6-13-20

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As of April 1, 1978 the Dumpsters will no longer be at the Bear Lake Community Center.

The Annual Meeting will be held April 1, 1978 at 2:00 P.M., Bear Lake Community Center.  
Bernice Sy, Clerk  
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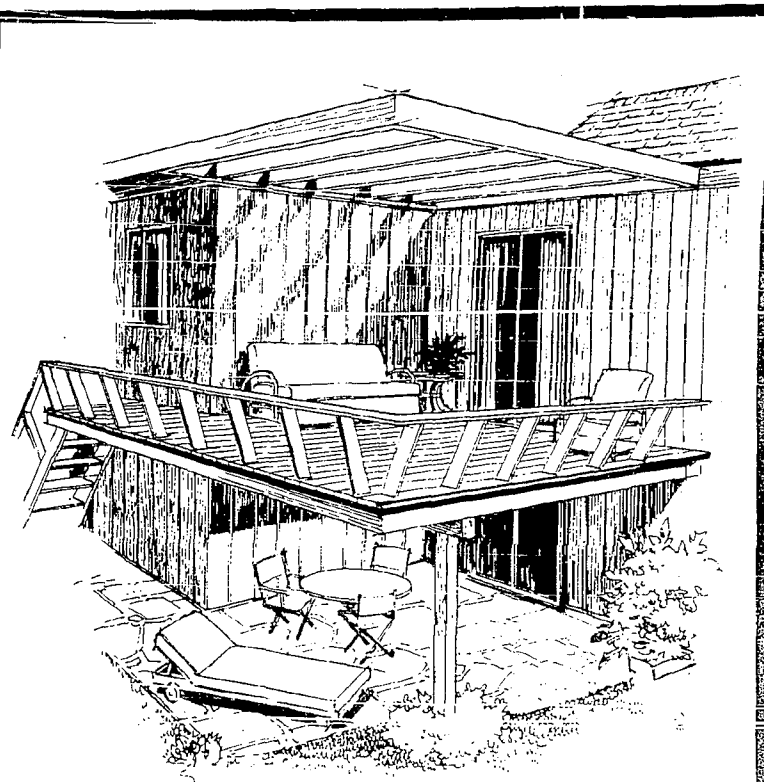
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**Fletcher**  
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for the Michigan 11th Congressional District Republicans.  
In addition, he has served as officer and director of numerous corporations and business oriented organizations, including: Michigan Electric Association - Peoples Bank and Trust, Alpena - Alpena Chamber of Commerce - Fletcher Motels, Inc. - Maral Corp. - Edison Sault Electric Co. - Alpena Industrial Development Corp. - Alpena County Overall Economic Development Committee - Bruce Wenzel Ford, Inc. - Hillman - Michigan and Alpena Power Sales. He has worked actively with organizations such as the Alpena Boys Club, Alpena County Red Cross, Jesse Besser Museum Association, Alpena County Planning Commission and United Way.  
Fletcher is married to the former Kelly Tait and resides in Alpena with his wife and two children, Alexandra, 8 and Tait, 6. His hobbies include windsurfing, hunting, fishing and water - snow skiing.  
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**Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby March 21st**  
The Cub Scouts of Pack 993 held their annual Pinewood Derby on March 21 at the Middle School.  
Ron Wyman took top honors, winning the first place grand prize trophy. Second place went to Barrett Bartelli and third to Jeff Hayes.  
The first, second, and third place winners in each den were: Den 3: Jeff Hayes, Jason McEvers, Keith Vahley. Den 4: Sean Wright, Allen Brown, Erik Seidel. Den 5: Barrett Bartelli, Tom Gillette, Joe LaGrow. Den 7: Scott Van Devon, Eddie Tompkins, Ralph Opperman. Den 8: Tony Gattrell, Richard Probst, Chuck Knipe. And Webelos: Ron Wyman, Andy Vanderstelt and Tim Stephan.  
Dad's Race winner was James Gattrell, and John Rasmussen judged the event.  
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Please feel free to join us. For more information call Russ Lockwood at 422-5686.

**BOWLING LEAGUES**

**Pioneer League**  
1. Grayling Paintings ..... 32  
2. Alf's Gals ..... 29  
3. Cornell Agency ..... 25  
4. McLean's ProMart ..... 24  
5. Dawson's ..... 23 1/2  
6. Avalanche ..... 23 1/2  
7. Millikin Const. .... 18  
8. Sorenson Agency ..... 17  
High Series: E. Helsel, 585; B. Donnelly, 566; D. Anthony, 544.  
High Game: B. Donnelly, 212; E. Helsel, 199; B. Wells, 193.

**Triangle League**  
1. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 137  
2. Tim Francis R.E. .... 131  
3. Arrowhead ..... 108  
4. Moose II ..... 103  
5. Moose I ..... 94 1/2  
6. Plaza Bar ..... 89  
7. Vce Three ..... 82  
8. Muriel's Beauty Salon ..... 80 1/2  
High Game: R. Mudge, 254; T. Ockerman, 233; D. Rav, 230.  
High Series: T. Ockerman, 628; R. Mudge, 598; T. Grant, 595.

**National League, 1st Division**  
1. B-J Sales ..... 32  
2. Denton's Ace Hdwe. .... 29  
3. Holiday Inn ..... 24  
4. Wonder Muffler ..... 22  
5. Bear Archery ..... 21  
6. Budweiser ..... 20  
7. Carlisle Paddle Co. .... 16  
8. Ben Franklin ..... 12  
High Series: A. Anderson, 603; D. LaMotte, 589; D. Kohnert, 565.  
High Game: A. Anderson, 255; D. LaMotte, 235; J. Uphold, 212.

**National League, 2nd Division**  
1. Seyfert's Chips ..... 31  
2. Grayling VW ..... 28 1/2  
3. Caid's Grocery ..... 25  
4. General Telephone ..... 24 1/2  
5. R.H. Sports ..... 18  
6. Legion Lanes ..... 17  
7. Weaver's Shell ..... 17  
8. Cornell Insurance ..... 15  
High Series: R. Mudge, 638; T. Grant, 591; B. Riechelderfer, 587.  
High Game: R. Mudge, 245; B. Riechelderfer, 225; R. Meizer, 213.

**American League, 1st Division**  
1. Uncle Al's ..... 24  
2. Moose Lodge ..... 20  
3. Clair's Standard ..... 18  
4. Sawyer's Tree Service ..... 17  
5. Sandy's Value Homes ..... 17  
6. Ray's Canoe Livery ..... 16  
7. Rochette's Party Store ..... 15  
8. Millikin Construction ..... 15  
High Series: L. Davis, 665; T. Barr, 612; P. Nunn, 592.  
High Game: L. Davis, 257; T. Barr, 223; Tucker, Nunn & J. Smock, 213.

**Early Birds**  
1. Rochette's ..... 19  
2. Theaker's Kids ..... 18  
3. Grayling Pharmacy ..... 18  
4. Weaver's Shell ..... 17  
5. Kozy Korner ..... 15  
6. Glen's Market ..... 13  
7. Mac's Drug Store ..... 10  
8. Wiltsie Carpet Service ..... 2  
High Series, Boys: B. Trenary, 489; D. DeHart, 479; I. Arwood, 461.  
High Game, Boys: J. Arwood, 225; D. Metzger & B. Trenary, 197; J. Baker, 188.  
High Series, Girls: T. Dedafoe, 448; V. Bielski, 403; P. Kellogg, 365.  
High Game, Girls: T. Dedafoe, 178; P. Kellogg, 160; V. Bielski, 144.

**From the Office of the Prosecutor**  
by Kent & Davis

**Recall - Part IV - Attorney General's Opinion**  
The Attorney General for the State of Michigan has rendered an Opinion which clearly indicates that "no conflict of interest" ever existed as a result of our involvement as investors in the Department of Social Services building project and as Prosecutors in Crawford County. This Opinion, which has the effect of legal authority, finally lays to rest the reckless allegation that we have used our office for personal financial gain.  
It is unfortunate indeed that the Attorney General did not release his Opinion at an earlier date; it was requested by us over three months ago. Had the Opinion been more timely perhaps the entire recall issue could have been averted.  
It is understandable that people who believed the conflict issue to be well-founded might endorse the idea of a recall. But now that that basis for recall has been disposed of it seems implausible that the recall would be successful.  
All that remains of the allegations upon which the recall is founded are the weak, ill-founded, and unsubstantiated allegations of mis-informed antagonists. Virtually no proof whatsoever of any of the remaining charges has been advanced by those who urge the recall.  
To our knowledge, not even one statement, true or untrue, has been advanced to support the remaining charges.  
There is good reason for that; the charges are unsupportable.  
The electorate of this county has not been presented with a documented record which would support a recall election or the expenditure of public tax dollars which that election will entail.  
In our opinion, the vast majority of taxpayers in this county should be as outraged by this matter as we are, perhaps for a different reason, i.e., public tax dollars are being thrown to the winds by a relatively small group of people.

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**Maple Forest Township Notice of Board Meetings**  
Let it be resolved that the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the fiscal year 1978-79:  
April 1, 1978 — 2:00 p.m.  
April 20, 1978 — 7:30 p.m.  
July 20, 1978 — 7:30 p.m.  
October 20, 1978 — 7:30 p.m.  
January 18, 1979 — 7:30 p.m.  
All meetings are held at the Maple Forest Township Hall.  
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**Lovells News**  
by Ruth Caid  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley of Midland spent the weekend with Ray Duby and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kingsman spent Saturday in Hale visiting their daughter and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duby are visiting her mother in Louisville, Ky.  
Margaret Douglas spent Easter Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.  
Weekend guests at the home of Ruth Caid were her son, Bud Caid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and son Billy from Three Oaks, Tim Caid from Houghton, Sherry Caid and her fiancé, Dick Best, from Buchanan.  
Bill Walker of Detroit is enjoying his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter, Katie Ruth, of Mt. Clemens and Eddie Harwood of Midland, spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bringle have moved to their new home on M-72 in Grayling.  
The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose of New Haven spent the week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Belhki.  
Mrs. Vickie Davio spent a few days visiting relatives in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris will have the card party Saturday evening at the club room. Everyone is welcome.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. Mrs. Koernke returned home with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolton and family of Detroit enjoyed the weekend at their cabin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimball and daughter Lisa spent the weekend with relatives in Saginaw and Chesaning.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Campau spent Easter Sunday with their son and family Rev. and Mrs. Jim Campau in Midland.  
Virginia Stafford of Flint was a guest of Jim Douglas over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Michlos visited relatives in Indiana over the weekend.

**Youth Bowling**  
All leagues will bowl this Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1. It is time to sign up for the State Singles Tournament. We will bowl in Kalkaska on Saturday, May 6. You can sign up for either 1:00 or 3:30. Total cost is \$5.00, but each bowler will only have to pay \$2.50 as the Booster Club has once again helped pay our tournament expenses. You must sign up and pay this week or next as the deadlines is April 8. Parents, we will need drivers.  
At this time, we have not received the finals of the State Team Tournament that was held March 18.

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These guys and gals have dedicated themselves to representing Jesus Christ throughout the state of Michigan and the midwest. They feel that Jesus Christ needs to be presented in a fresh, warm, appealing style. That's why the name was chosen. They want the "Son" to Shine!

Sonshine has recently produced a new recording that is available in albums, 8 track tapes, and cassette tapes.

Sonshine will introduce you to a repertoire that has been arranged by Bill Gaither, Larry Wolfe, Larry Mayfield and others. The public is certainly invited to attend.

## Private Campground Owners to Meet

by Willard Bosserman, Co. Ext. Director  
Private campground operators of Crawford and Roscommon Counties will meet Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Safari Campground, four miles west of Roscommon.

Dr. Eugene Dice, Michigan State University, Recreation Resource Development Extension Specialist will present information on operating a campground for profit. Dr. Dice has authored several Extension bulletins regarding campground operation, and about the industry.

A video tape showing how one family operates a store along with their campground will be shown. It also points out some management practices that help keep their camp occupied.

I will show slides illustrating some points of interest in Crawford and Roscommon Counties and surrounding areas. Some campground owners use this kind of information to keep their campers a few days longer.

There are over twenty private campgrounds in the two county area. Publications by Dice will be available at the meeting. One bulletin would be helpful to people interested in owning a campground. It is entitled, "A Self-Teaching Workbook Before Going Into the Private Campground Business."

This meeting is the first Extension meeting held for private campground owners in this area. All Extension meetings are opened to all without regard to race, color, or national origin.

## NEMCOG To Co-Host Small Cities Program Conference March 29th

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) and the Northwest Regional Planning Agency will co-host a Small Cities Program (HUD) Conference on Wednesday, Mar. 29 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

Jay Hall of the Detroit Area Office of HUD will be in attendance. The conference will deal with programmatic requirements and will provide a means for interested participants to obtain clarification on questions they may have on any point in question. The ceilings for these programs are \$500,000 for Single Purpose Grants, \$600,000 for Comprehensive Grants, \$700,000 for joint County - State Grants, and \$1,800,000 for Comprehensive Multi-Year Grants.

According to Steven B. Perry, Administrative Analyst, NEMCOG, the conference is important in that, with the time limitations which exist, this conference will provide an opportunity for all concerned agencies to meet collectively.

There will be no fee for the conference, and a delicious luncheon will be available at noon.

## Editor's Quote Book

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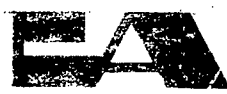
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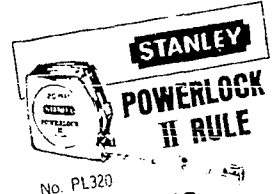
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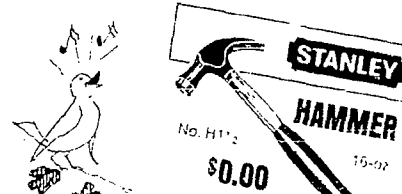
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## Year-Round Licensing Proposed

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin has outlined a plan for year-round vehicle registration of motor vehicles in Michigan.

According to the proposal being prepared for legislative consideration, the present vehicle registration system would - in the Fall of 1979 - be replaced by a system that would stagger vehicle registration expirations throughout the year on a monthly basis. Under the present system, all passenger registrations expire on March 31.

"Year-round vehicle registration," Austin said, "would eliminate the present March rush and the extended waiting time that citizens encounter then."

"Despite our best effort to encourage earlier buying, too many motorists wait until the last week. We must change the system."

"A year-round registration system would: 1) maintain a more even level of service to the public throughout the year; 2) reduce substantially the extra costs of dealing with the last-minute buying; and, 3) enable a faster and more current update of registration files, increasing their usefulness to law enforcement agencies."

Under the plan being proposed, all passenger cars, pickup trucks, and small trailers would be placed on a year-round registration system. Large trucks and large trailers and motorcycles, as well as other types of vehicles, would remain on their present registration system.

The proposed conversion to year-round vehicle registration would start in the Fall of 1979. As part of this process, owners of vehicles affected would receive new expiration dates for their vehicles which would vary from seven to 20 months. Thereafter, these vehicles would be registered for 12 months.

The purpose of this conversion schedule is to even out the flow of work in the Department as the change is made to year-round registration.

## Road Commission Minutes

March 17, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Kier and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 177 covering Payroll in the amount of \$16,381.08, and Vouchers No. 178-224, covering Materials in the amount of \$8,097.20 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Matt Bidvia, representing the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, appeared before the Board.

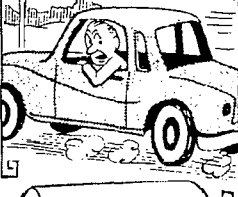
John M. Kier, Engineer Manager reported on Road Restrictions to be implemented at Noon, Friday, March 17, 1978, on the Crawford County Roads. Also that State Road Restrictions went on at 8:00 a.m. that same day.

Jerry Morford and Don Sorenson, representing the City of Grayling, appeared before the Board, regarding the status of paving the Business Loop in Grayling and what could be done between sidewalks and curbs in Grayling. It was also reported that there would be construction between Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road in 1978.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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### Senate Approves Increased Dial-A-Ride Funding

Several units of local government in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, which do not now receive federal funding for their Dial-A-Ride bus systems, may get a boost in their state support for bus transportation.

My colleagues and I in the Senate have given our unanimous approval to a measure (Senate Bill 1058) allocating nearly \$625,000 for Dial-A-Ride bus systems operated by 30 individual Michigan governing units which have populations below the level to qualify for federal transportation assistance.

The bill increases from one-third to one-half the amount the state may pay for the operating costs of these bus systems.

The Dial-A-Ride systems in my Senatorial District which would receive the additional state funding are located in the following local governing units: Alpena, Antrim County, Crawford County, Manistee County, and Sault Ste. Marie.

The bill now goes to the House for its consideration.

I am hopeful that it will be passed promptly.

### New School Aid Formula Wins Committee Approval

The method of providing state aid for public schools in Michigan may be drastically changed if the full Legislature goes along with a new formula recently approved by the Senate Education Committee.

The proposed "weighted pupil" formula, contained in Senate Bill 1425, places an emphasis on the level of students, rather than the amount of local school tax mills levied. It is designed to reflect the varying cost of educating students at different grade levels, and would provide more per pupil funding for students in grades 1-3 and 10-12, rather than for those in grades 4-9.

A total of nearly \$1.6 billion in state aid would be required to finance public schools under the proposal.

In addition, the bill contains provisions to compensate school districts with declining enrollments and to award schools which reduce class sizes.

The proposed formula is now under study by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I would appreciate hearing how school administrators in my Senatorial District feel about this proposed change in state school funding.

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## Prosecutor

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have been verified, such election will be sought through the State.

Kent indicated regret that the Attorney General's opinion has taken three months to be released. In a quote taken from a news release made recently by the Prosecutor, he indicated, speaking on behalf of his office, "we now trust this issue has been permanently and satisfactorily laid to rest."

The State Attorney General, in his concluding statement, issued caution in the matter, though, saying in part, to Kent, "You must be cautious of the possibility of ethical conflict. I do not believe that your situation currently constitutes such a conflict, however, even the appearance of impropriety must be avoided and you should be prepared to divest yourself of your conflicting investments should a situation develop where you are unable to devote your undivided loyalty and professional expertise to the public which you were elected to serve."

## Serving With The Army

FT. BRAGG, N.C.—Private Leroy T. Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald W. Pickering, Route 1, Grayling, was recently assigned as an equipment repairman with the 32nd Medical Depot at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Pvt. Pickering entered the Army last July.

He is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School.

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## Maple Forest Township Budget Hearing Notice

The annual meeting on April 1, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maple Forest Township Hall will also serve as a Budget Hearing and Proposed Use Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Township residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and hearing.

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**JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM**—DNR officers Roger Salminen and Barry Bartelli were the guest speakers for the fourth grade Junior Deputy program on Thursday afternoon, March 23, 1978. They told the duties of the DNR officers, how they helped people, and went over some of the laws that they enforce and why they do. The students enjoyed the program and asked many questions. Pictured with officer Salminen and Bartelli are fourth graders Kim Cole, Piper Ostrowski, Pam Weaver and Tommy Gillette.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wyman spent a week's vacation visiting their daughter and husband, Larry and Jody Korhonen at Selfridge AFB and also in Jackson visiting Irene's sister and husband, Allen and Eleanor Breitenstain.

Janice Gates and her son, Paul, of Lansing were Easter weekend guests of her parents, the Jack Trudgons. Also coming for the weekend was Kevin Trudgeon of CMU. Les Hunter attended the funeral of Wendell "Dutch" Geister in Clio on Friday, March 24, 1978. Dutch was married to the former Effie Hunter.

Brad and Lisa Scheer spent a week skiing in Aspen, Colorado. They also saw some of the other Grayling skiers while they were there. On Easter weekend they went to Flint to visit Lisa's grandparents, Kenneth and Rebecca Sweers.

I received a 1003 letter from Eleanore Bugby May recently. She has had surgery and has been extremely ill the past 6 or 8 months. Maybe some of our former classmates out there would like to drop her a line: Mrs. Norman May, 2893 Woodford Circle, Rochester, MI, 48063.



**MOVING OUT...**A batch of 30,000 day-old chicks are prepared for shipment from a Magee, Miss., hatchery to a poultry farm near Jackson.

## Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

We would like to send our congratulations to Chuck and Thelma Rivers on their 35th Wedding Anniversary, which was March 20th. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarrault.

Last Thursday Chuck and Thelma Rivers spent Easter weekend with her sister and their son in Romulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, Mich., were at their trailer over the Easter vacation.

Please take all the snow away, as we are all tired of it.

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## TURN ONS



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The March meeting was held at the home of Jane Commons. The program of work chairman filled out their report. Donations were made to the March of Dimes and Easter Seals, also to "Susie Needs Your Help Fund" with plans for a Pitch-in for Susie at our annual Flea Market in July.

The mystery package went to Jane Commons.

The April 12th meeting will be held at the Ladies Club room with Velda Marshall as hostess. Roll Call will be a garden hint.

## OBITUARIES

### SATURDAY SERVICES FOR HENRY LAEDER, 81

Henry C. Laeder, 81, of Standish, formerly of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 21st, in Newberry Hospital following a short illness. He was born in Iowa January 28, 1897.

Mr. Laeder and Evelyn Pagels were married in Rogers City in 1921. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Warren Laeder of Standish and Kenneth Laeder of Grand Marais; five grandchildren; five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. Harry White officiated with burial in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ELIZABETH MOFFATT

Funeral services were to be held at two o'clock Wednesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Moffatt, 53, of Grayling who passed away Monday, March 27, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Pastor Robert Barnett of Calvary Baptist Church was to officiate at the services at Sorenson Funeral Home with interment in Wolverton Plains Cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Moffatt was born in East Lansing January 20, 1925 and had been a resident of Grayling for six years, moving here from Greenville. She was a practical nurse and home-maker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lorraine; one son, Robert Moffatt of Grant Rapids; one daughter, Sonda Griffith of Grayling; one sister, Evelyn Winger of Lansing and four grandchildren.

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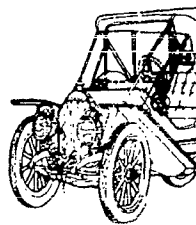
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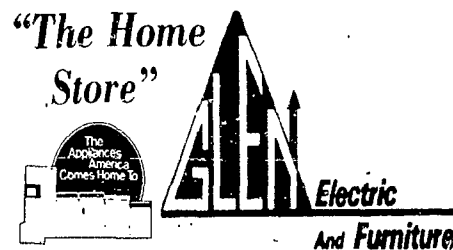
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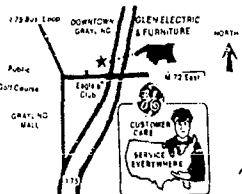
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## Interfaith Clergy Conference Planned

A local committee of clergy and educators is planning a one-day conference on Ministry with Senior Citizens at Kirtland Community College, Roscommon County on April 21, 1978, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Program is designed to provide new insights into the aging process, resources for both clergy and lay leaders and practical programming suggestions for use in churches and synagogues.

Additional information can be obtained from Carol Campbell, Community, Family and Children Services, 209 W. First St., Gaylord, (517) 732-3605.

## Easter Seals' Camp Hickory Ridge

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## Bits 'O Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and Kathy visited the Bernard Leighton (nee Beverly Johnson) family in Flint the weekend of March 11 and 12.

On Saturday, Helen and Kathy attended a shower for the newest member of the Leighton family, little Bethany Dawn, who joined them the previous week. Kathy Johnson spent both the Spring Break and Easter weekend home from C.M.U. with her parents, Jhe Lyle Johnsons.

Joy Wright was hostess on March 15th to the monthly Bingo club with nine members present. Betty Graylyn was winner of the door prize. The next meeting will be April 19th at the home of Pat Priebe. Prizes are to be

impractical items rather than the usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and son Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson and three boys, Lorrie Balch & Michael, also Chuck and Karen Huber spent Easter in St. Ignace with the Larry Balch Jrs. Scott Huber returned to Grayling with them and will be spending his Easter break at the Larry Balch home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer over Easter from California were, Mrs. Joan Lennert Leavenworth, Joseph A. Lennert Jr., Richard Lennert, Jon Lennert, having been here to attend their father's funeral, Joseph A. Lennert Sr. which was held last Thursday, March 23rd.

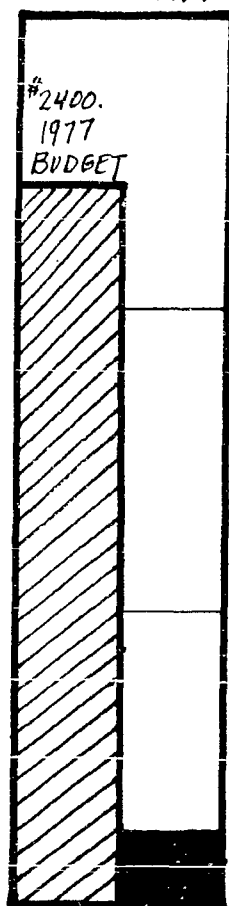
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**LEADERMETE DELEGATES**—Volunteer 4-H leaders from Roscommon County were welcomed, educated, entertained and honored at Michigan State University, March 4 and 5. They were attending the 22nd annual 4-H Leadermete at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in East Lansing. The aim of Leadermete is to teach volunteer leaders about new programs available in 4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful efforts. Left to right are Michelle Rowley and Cindy Stuck, both of Houghton Lake.

## ABWA Royal Revel March 21st

Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Womens Association held their "Royal Revel" Spring Enrollment Tea at the Grayling Red Barn, Tuesday, March 21, with 28 guests present. We also had as our guest Mrs. Keith Curtis visiting from Land-O-Lake Chapter in Pontiac, Mich.

We had only one birthday girl present at this months dinner meeting and that was Duff Fitzpatrick.

The Feature Speaker for this evening was Laura Schans who spoke about, and produced some very lovely dried flower arrangements.

Vocational Speaker was Barb Hazen who enlightened us about her job as Special Education Secretary for the COOR office, and about the interesting jobs she has had in the past.

We were informed by President Betty Bennett that our two Scholarship Recipients for this year are, Janet Papendick and Shirley Duval.

Tuesday, April 18 will be Boss Night to be held at the Grayling Red Barn.

In keeping with the theme of our Tea, "The Royal Revel" Spring Enrollment, ended with a humorous but informative skit "The Winning Hand" by Norma Naour, Terri Wakeley, Pauline Petroskey and Jini Hindmarsh.

ABWA is by invitation only. For more information about ABWA, please contact Membership Chairman, Karen Caster at 348-8823.

## Celebrates 90th Birthday



Mrs. Clara Wolcott was guest of honor at a dinner party in celebration of her 90th birthday Wednesday evening, March 22, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Williams. Family members present to help her celebrate the occasion were her son and daughter-in-law, Devere and Corinne Wolcott, granddaughter and husband, Audrey and Gene Williams and daughter, Judy Williams, and great-granddaughter and husband, Cheryl and Darrell Stonecipher. Cheryl Stonecipher made her great grandmother's birthday cake.

Mrs. Wolcott has lived in Grayling most of her life, moving here from Rose City.

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## North Michigan Law Enforcement Committee Presents Plan

At a meeting held at C.O.P. Intermediate School, Indian River, at 7:00 p.m., March 21, a plan to provide an evidence gathering van to serve northern Michigan's law enforcement agencies was presented by the committee.

The Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Action Committee was formed on February 23, 1978 at a meeting held in Kalkaska. Its objective is to improve services available to County and Local law enforcement agencies. The immediate goal of the Committee is to secure and equip an evidence van for examination of major crime scenes. The project will involve participation of 15 or more counties and will be financed and operated by the counties. The project involves the training of local agencies in the steps of securing and preserving evidence at crime scenes. Certified evidence technicians would be trained at Kirtland Community College from each agency.

The meeting was attended by Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police, County Prosecutors, County Commissioners and State Legislators.

The meeting was chaired by Chief Robert Fullerton of Mackinaw City.

The plan was presented to the assembly by County Commissioner William Everard of Cheboygan County.

Everard advised that previous meetings held in Kalkaska and Gaylord had established the need for the program. He stated that criminal cases are often won or lost at the scene, immediately after the crime. County Prosecutors, John Denany of Otsego, John Salan of Emmet County and Mike Hackett of Cheboygan, all agreed, and spoke of the need for trained evidence technicians and a mobile van fully equipped and staffed for evidence gathering at crime scenes.

Commissioner Everard advised that the State Police have stated that they are planning to establish a Forensic Laboratory at Grayling which would provide for examination of evidence, but stated it is necessary to have trained technicians to gather the evidence for them to analyze. The two are necessary to each other.

County Commissioner Ed Lowrie of Crawford County

advised that he had met with State Police officials in Lansing and Grayling concerning the establishment of a State Police Lab in Grayling. He advised that tentative plans call for a 5,000 sq. ft. facility, staffed with 6 technicians for examination in the field of fingerprints, firearms, documents, slash tool marks, etc. He stated the State expected to spend \$422,000, but that funding would not be available until

after October 1978.

State Rep. Ralph Ostling and Rod Brown, Asst. to Sen. Bob Davis attended the meeting. They stated that they saw the need for field evidence technicians as proposed by the committee.

Commis. Everard stated "a crime lab without trained technicians to gather the evidence is like a dog house without a dog." "Each is necessary to the other."

Rod Brown stated to Ot-

sego County Commissioner Dick Yuill - "Dick, as a County taxpayer, I think the committee's idea is good - give them \$5,000 from Otsego County to get it rolling."

The plan, as outlined by Commis. Everard, called for \$5,000 from each of the 15 counties. Alpena Sheriff Tom Male and Sheriff Wm. Bates of Montmorency County asked that their counties also be included in the plan.

Mr. Vahan Kapacian of Kirtland College outlined the training courses to be given to law enforcement personnel. Mr. Nelson Gelinas, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, who is considered an expert in the field of criminal evidence, gave further details of the plan. The program would also provide service for suspected cases of arson, according

to Mr. Gelinas.

Sheriff Joe Anthony of Cheboygan stated that the cost of transporting evidence to a down-state laboratory represented a considerable expenditure of tax dollars, and that such a program as planned would

be of great help to the counties and result in a more efficient method of handling evidence.

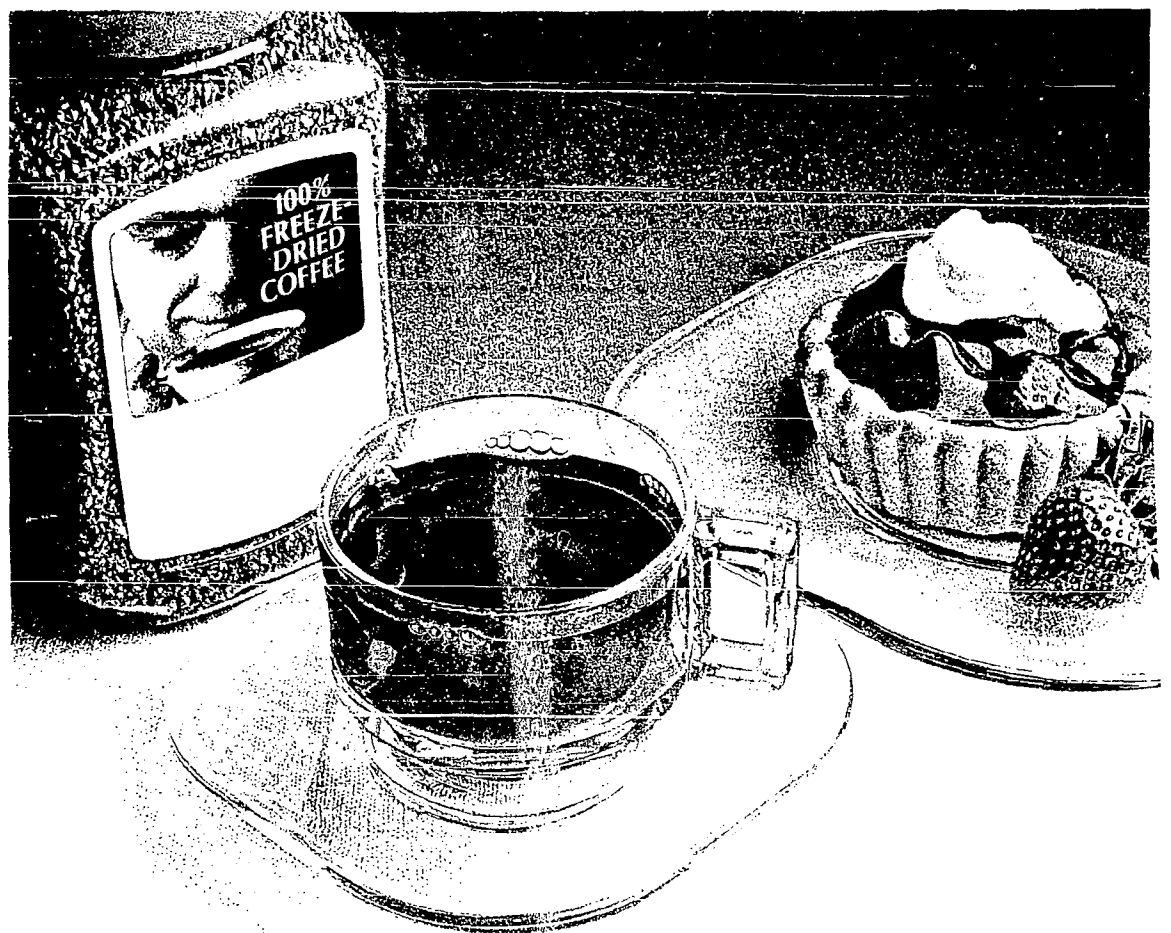
Sheriff Duane Badder of Presque Isle County was accompanied by County Commissioners Neil Whitsitt and [See Enforcement on page 2]

## Grayling - AuSable Mentioned in Motor News Vacation Spots

Grayling and the AuSable River country are mentioned in the vacation spots in the April Motor News magazine. Automobile Club of Michigan Traverse City-area Manager Fred Decker reports.

In an article entitled, "Favorite Tours of our Touring Experts," Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph L. Ratke states that Grayling and the AuSable River are top destinations for him. Ratke supervises the distribution each year of nearly a million travel packages requested by Michigan Auto Club members.

Another story, "The Greening of Michigan," describes the fly fishing on the AuSable River near Grayling and the glimpses of primeval forest offered visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park.



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## Local Teen-Agers Spend \$1,080,000

[Special to the Avalanche] NEW YORK, MARCH 18—Financially, Crawford County's teen-agers seem to be making out very well.

They have affluence such as their parents never dreamed of at their age. As a result, with their spending clout, they have become an economic group to be reckoned with.

The unprecedented amount of money at their command, estimated at no less than \$1,080,000 in the past year, went for the whole gamut of personal items and leisure-time activities that are so important to them. And it went fast.

In addition to what they spent on themselves, they exerted a strong influence on family purchases — from food to furniture and from carpets to cars.

All of which enhances the stature of the teen-agers in the eyes of designers and retail merchants, who court

them as never before through frequent changes of fashions and styles.

The overall spending figures are based upon surveys and studies made by the Rand Youth Poll, a market research organization, by the Family Economist and others.

The findings are that the 30 million teen-agers in the United States had an income of \$28.7 billion last year, a \$2.6 billion increase over 1976.

It was the largest annual rise in the past 25 years and is attributed to inflationary pressures and to the greater number of possessions that have become "musts" for young people.

For Crawford County's teen-age population, which now numbers close to 1,350,

Big File

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has approximately 170 million fingerprints on file

the outlay came to approximately \$1,080,000, based upon local income and spending figures. Per capita, it averages \$800 in the year.

Part of this money was earned by doing odd jobs after school and during summer vacations. The rest came from weekly allowances.

Girls, it is found, outspend boys. Personal vanity is given as the main reason for the difference. Among boys, dating and entertainment are in the number one spot, with cars in second place.

Of even greater importance to local merchants is the general family spending over which the teen-agers have an influence. This is placed at about \$60 billion a year nationally.

In Crawford County, in line with the findings, it affects an estimated \$1,949,000 of the spending done per year in local stores.

## County Receives Federal Snow Removal Funds

Gov. William G. Milliken announced Monday that nearly \$2 million in federal snow removal funds have been awarded to Michigan schools and local governments as a result of the snow emergency declared in late January.

"Many of the checks have already come to the State Police and are being forwarded to the affected local units," Milliken said.

After President Carter granted Milliken's request for emergency assistance, he authorized the Federal Disaster Assistance

Administration to reimburse schools, community colleges and local governments up to 75 percent of the cost of snow removal contracts. Eligible contracts were those written between January 28 and February 1 for work which commenced during that same period. After February 1, local units were eligible for assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a 100 percent reimbursement basis.

"The 75 percent program allowed local schools and governments to begin snow removal

efforts immediately with the knowledge that much of the cost would eventually be picked up by the federal government," Milliken said. "I know I speak for the communities involved when I express appreciation for this much-needed assistance."

Four field offices covering the 60 affected counties were opened in February to accept applications from local units. They will close on March 20.

Crawford County reported a total cost of \$1,915,000, for its snow removal and received \$1,436,000.

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## Celebrate Easter

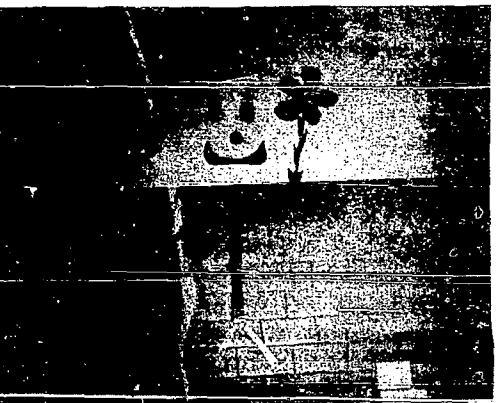
Mrs. Fleming's Second Grade celebrated Easter by inviting their parents and friends to a Spring Program Tuesday, March 21st at 1:30 p.m. They did a choral reading called "This Little Bird". For this, they used finger puppets that they made in class. Next they recited a poem called "Our Vegetable Garden". Eric Methner, Stacy Brandt, Scott Rochette, Jill Brackenbury, Jayson Welser and Carrie Trudgeon had solo parts in it.

David Myers recited a poem called "Listen, Rabbit". Last of all, the entire class participated in a play called "The Easter Bunny's Helper."

There were 40 guests in the audience. They were invited back to the room for coffee and home-baked cookies (made by some of the parents), and were able to congratulate our young actors and actresses. The children wished other classes a Happy Easter by performing for them also on Thursday, March 23rd.



FIVE TIRED BUNNIES pose for a picture around the stump after 3 performances. They are Debra Cottontail Farley, Twiana Cottontail Dixon, Jeff (Peter Cottontail) Palmer, on the stump: Rachel (Easter Bunny) Salminen, and Karmen Cottontail Hagerman in the back row.



WHO AM I?—You may be wondering what a silly picture such as this is doing in the newspaper...allow me to introduce myself. My name is Gym. I am a decoration found hanging on a wall in the Grayling Elementary School gymnasium. Although I may appear, to a stranger, as nothing more than a few pieces of tape and paper stuck to a brick wall, I can assure you that I have become a very real part of the life of the elementary children.

Let me tell you a bit about myself and about the lives I touch. I am a very large room found next to the kitchen in the Grayling Elementary School. Before the school day begins, I am nothing but four cold walls and a bare floor, but when the 8:30 A.M. bell rings, I come alive with the glorious sounds of children and teachers involved in the "learning process." The children learn about who they are and what makes them tick by learning about me! I do exist! I share some of the most intimate, private, and thrilling moments in the child's world of self-discovery! I may not have a heartbeat, but I am a part of the children's reality. I can touch their lives by sharing and creating many of their special moments. I could tell you so much more about the very unique little people who I come in contact with, if only walls could talk...

My name is Gym and I do exist, at least for the moment. Will it be possible for me to exist for years to come, or will I once again become nothing more than a word found on a child's spelling test? You have the heartbeat...you have the answer...you have the decision to make...

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
April 2 - April 8

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
The new moon brings a surge of energy. Get started now on an important project which should result in financial gain.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
A highly creative talent is yours this week. Capitalize on it. Take care where health is concerned.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Involvement with friends leads to a new venture. Hopes and wishes can be realized.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22  
Changing circumstances on the job bring a new look at career aspirations. Pay attention to co-workers.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 27  
Expand your horizons. You may experience a completely new outlook or belief. The change is good.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 28-Sept. 22  
It's a good time to initiate a new money-making scheme with a partner. Be alert to changing times.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
A happy relationship is quite likely—are you ready to tie the knot?
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Job advancement is a distinct possibility. Tend to everyday matters, and leave time for fun and pleasure. It's healthful.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Love and romance is in the cards for you. Have faith in the future.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Check security measures around the home. Settle any matters that may have been causing unrest.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
You are very eloquent in your dealings with others. Mental reactions have strong implications.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Changes are likely in financial obligations. Safeguard important papers.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Dan Starr, P.O. Box 526, Indiana, Pa. 15665.

## Enforcement

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Leonard LaFave. They expressed their support for the plan.

Sheriff Al Hart of Kalkaska County gave additional details of the plan and pointed out that the program would serve over 400,000 people in Northern Michigan. He pointed out the acute need for such a service to the area.

Sheriff Richard L. Zink of Emmet County, stated that if such a program had been available at the time of the Robinson family murders at Good Heart, Michigan, the case might have been solved. It remains open to this date.

Sheriff Bert Higgins of Benzie County stated that the training to be provided under the program would be invaluable to all northern Michigan Law Enforcement agencies.

It was agreed by those present, that contact should be made, as soon as possible, with the County Board of Commissioners of the area to secure support and funding for the program. Commis. Everard jokingly stated that the committee had prepared a special SWAT Team to make such a presentation. It is planned for the program to be in operation by July 1978, if the approval of the various County Boards of Commissioners can be secured. It will entail a cooperative effort by all counties involved.

A tentative budget presented at the meeting calls for \$75,000 for the first years operation or \$5,000 per County. The van will be donated by one of the major automobile manufacturers.

## Meet To Form Combined Group

Michigan has a statewide Council of Resource Conservation and Development Areas! The four RC&D Areas met recently in Reed City and have formed an organization to combine efforts and provide a united group. Mrs. Norman (Leona) Stillwell, of Leaning, was elected Secretary - Treasurer of the Michigan Council. The Executive Committee includes Russell Gingrich of Reed City as Chairman, and Robert Godell of Marquette as Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Stillwell and Jerry Mast, of Fairview, represented the Huron Pines RC&D at the organizational meeting held March 15 and 16. Both worked on committees to write the by-laws and constitution of this new organization.

The Michigan Council of Resource Conservation and Development Areas is a non-profit, unincorporated group formed to provide statewide leadership and coordination for conservation and development of our natural resources, assist Soil Conservation District programs, and communicate to the federal, state and local agencies and organizations the need for technical and financial assistance to complete local project proposals.

Many local projects in northeast Michigan have been delayed due to a lack of Federal and State funds. A coordinated effort is planned to spearhead a drive to make the present Administration and Congress aware of needs for natural resource conservation & development funds. The proposed budget cuts for fiscal year 1979 will severely restrict the RC&D program. Early response from local project sponsors across the country has been overwhelmingly in support of larger funding for RC&D's. Some agency officials have stated, "the message is clear that local people want the RC&D program to remain alive."

## Courthouse Squares



## Attend the Church of Your Choice

# LOVE LOOKS UP

For Karl and Karen this month marks their second wedding anniversary. It brings bright memories that glow as the candles glowed that Saturday evening they were married.

But "looking back" is not the character of love. Love looks up! It finds its soul in the presence of God. It finds its body in the devotion of a man and a woman to each other, devotion enriched by faith and expressed in unselfish affection.

Love looks forward, too! It faces confidently the years ahead, expressing its spiritual vitality in hope and purpose and concern for others.

For Karl and Karen, as for other Christian couples, the smile in looking forward is born in looking up.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 12:12-36	John 12:1-38	John 14:1-31	John 17:1-26	John 18:1-40	John 19:1-30	John 19:31-42

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Preaching 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Tues. Church School 3 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Prayer & Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
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Sunday Service at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Youth Meetings  
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.  
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.

**Christ Missionary Church**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 M. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study 7 pm

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Ministry Sch. Thu., 7:30 p.m.  
Serv. Meet. Thu. 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday Evening Service, 8 p.m.

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Rev. George E. Spencer  
Sunday Worship: Services 8:30-11 a.m.  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship Sun., 7 p.m.

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## Almanack

# Viva, Superior!

A barefoot trip through  
the potpourri

Richard Milliman

Time once more this week, for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri...

Full endorsement comes from this corner for State Rep. Dominic Jacobetti's bill to split Michigan into two states.

I agree the state of Superior for Michigan's Upper Peninsula would provide a superior state for all the people of both peninsulas. The 51st state in the Upper Peninsula has long been a solid plank in my personal public platform, and I'm happy to see folks in the Upper Peninsula finally coming around to agree.

However, I'd have to think a few times about the suggestion from old friend Whitey Madsen, editor-publisher of the Crawford County Avalanche in Grayling. Whitey wants to place the new state's southern boundary just south of Grayling — and charge tourists an entry fee to go north. I'm not outright opposing your idea, Whitey; but I would like to think a bit more about it.

Statehood for the Upper Peninsula is just one part of a sound state expansion program for the folks of Michigan. Now, if we could just get Detroit and Wayne County to secede and form the 52nd state, the rest of us in Michigan would be much better off.

—ONE OF THE more enjoyable quotes to appear in the popular media lately came from former Sen. Sam Ervin, who headed the Watergate investigation in the Senate. When asked to comment on Robert Haldeman's latest literary efforts, Judge Ervin said: "I would say that before I would accept his book as credible, I would want it corroborated by all the apostles except Judas. A man that would commit perjury under oath might possibly be tempted to commit it when he is not under oath."

—SPEAKING OF HALDEMAN and his book, "The Ends of Power," I especially enjoyed one turn of phrase included in the excerpts I saw. In explaining "Why Nixon Covered Up," Haldeman (or his ghost writer) wrote: "Richard Nixon's one-word description of his role in Watergate has a simple majesty: innocence. And his rationale for that innocence has a

majestic simplicity: ignorance." A neat turn of the phrase.

—U.S. REP. Philip Ruppe surprised a few folks with a candid comment at a recent party gathering in Eaton County. Ruppe, you will recall, was shouldered aside by Sen. Bob Griffin when Griffin changed his mind about running for re-election to his Michigan senate seat.

Asked why he was so gracious in pulling out and stepping aside, Ruppe replied: "There's no altruism to it. If I could raise \$350,000 to \$400,000, I'd run in a minute. In fact, if you can get me the money, I'm running now." Such candor is refreshing.

—IN A PURELY personal opinion, one of the least statesmanlike public actions in recent times, it seems to me, is the proliferation of attempts to restrict attendance by public officials or employees at meetings and conventions in the 15 states which have so far not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

Secondary boycotts are frowned upon in most circles, but the pro-ERA folks are enthused about the device. Personally I applaud Nevada and Missouri and other states which are seeking court means to block this questionable practice.

It stretches considerably, it seems to me, to trust bodies such as your friendly County Board of Commissioners, or your Regional Planning Commission, into the thick of the ERA battle. Bad public policy, in my opinion.

—AS LONG AS I'm picking on the ERA folks, try this quote from a pro-ERA letter to the editor of one Michigan newspaper:

"The legislatures in unaffiliated states have chosen to bow to the monetary influence and emotional distortions and falsehoods of anti-ERA minorities rather than the education and persuasion of pro-ERA groups."

That letter writer has reduced the whole question to its basics: On one side stands "distortions and falsehoods" while on the other are "education and persuasion."

Reminds me of the old definitions: A statesman is an office holder who agrees with me, a politician is one who doesn't.

# Local War Vets to Get \$14,150

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—There is some good news out of Washington for Crawford County's war veterans. According to a government announcement, they will be sharing in the months ahead in a payout of \$445.6 million.

The money will go to those veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War who have maintained their G.I. insurance in force. It represents dividends that have accrued on their policies.

A breakdown shows that government checks totaling approximately \$14,150 will be paid to some 130 former servicemen in the local area.

Not included are Vietnam veterans. They are covered by Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), a term policy that does not pay dividends. They receive other compensation benefits.

The announcement, by the Veterans Administration, notes that the \$445.6 million is the largest dividend it has ever declared. The previous high was \$403.4 million.

The increase, it is explained, is chiefly due to higher interest rates that have been earned by the insurance funds in the last year or two.

Most of the Crawford County recipients are holders of National Service Life Insurance (NSLI), issued to those who saw service in the second World War.

The rest will go to World War I vets who are covered by U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) and to Korean vets who have Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI).

The 130 local residents who are on the receiving end represent only a fraction, 20 percent, of the 670 World

War and Korean vets in the area.

What they will receive will vary in amount, depending upon their age and the size and type of their policies.

For World War I vets the average will be \$224. For those who were in World War II, \$117, and for Korean vets, \$29.

Their checks will reach them automatically on the anniversary dates of their policies. No application for them is necessary, the VA states.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawkins of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Rene, to Michael Messenheimer, son of Mrs. Mary Messenheimer, also of Grayling. A June 17th wedding is being planned.

Announce Marriage

Mrs. Martelle D. Lietz wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Laraine, to Salvatore LaRocca, on Saturday, March 18th, in Ann Arbor. They will be residing in San Diego, California where Sam will be employed with the General Dynamics Space Program.

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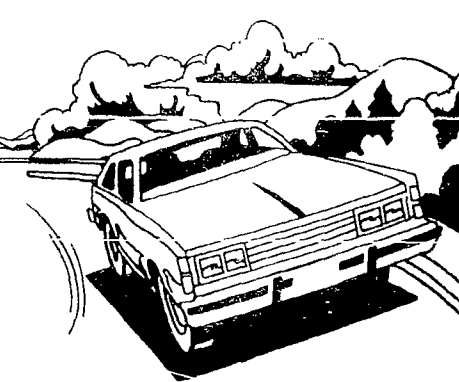
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## Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will  
accept bids for the following work to be done on the following  
date: February 27, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the  
County Road Commissioner.  
Bids may be obtained from the County Road Commissioner's  
office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan 49735.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept  
the bid or bids deemed to be in the best interest of the County.  
Crawford County Road Commissioner  
R. L. Mullin, Chairman  
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To be paid for in the Crawford County Avalanche March 23, and  
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## Social Services Board Meeting

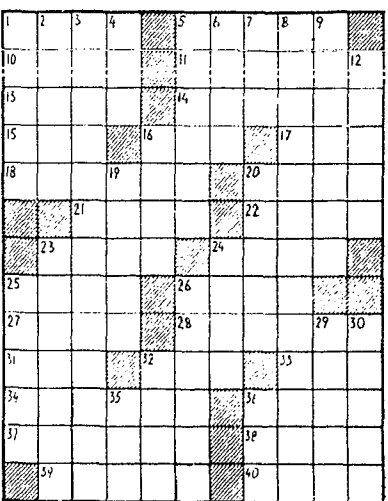
February 27, 1978, 10:00 A.M.  
303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan  
The February meeting of the Crawford County Social Services  
Board was held on February 27, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Dept  
Office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Chairperson;  
Johanna Gorman, Vice-Chairperson, and Carrol Wert, Member.  
The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., by the  
Chairperson, Mrs. McNamara.  
The minutes of the Jan., 1978, meeting were approved on a  
motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.  
The Master Vouchers (numbers 7410-7510) for Jan., 1978, were  
examined, discussed and approved on a motion by Mrs. Gorman,  
supported by Mr. Wert. Motion carried.  
NEW BUSINESS  
A letter was received by the Board from Mr. Bradner Ameluxen,  
Director of the Roscommon County Dept. of Social Services,  
requesting the Social Services Board members to tour the new  
Roscommon County D.S.S. facilities.  
A letter was received, requesting permission to purchase  
some used departmental equipment. The decision in this matter  
was deferred pending examination of procedures.  
Mr. Koichley informed the Board that he had been contacted  
by Art Richardson of the Dept. of Management and Budget. The  
proposals for the new building would be ready for Board approval  
on March 1, 1978. A meeting was scheduled for that date.  
The social workers licensing fees for dept. employees were  
approved for payment on a motion by Mrs. Gorman supported by  
Mr. McNamara.  
HOMEMAKER  
Homemaker services were mandated but not funded in the  
1977-78 Michigan Dept. of Social Services Annual Plan. The local  
dept has obtained the services of a Homemaker for this mandated  
service through the cooperation of the Crawford County Board of  
Commissioners and CETA funding.  
Special Services Board Meeting  
February 27, 1978  
The meeting date for March Social Services Board meeting was  
scheduled for March 20, 1978.  
Since there was no further business to come before the Board,  
the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m., on a motion by Mrs.  
Gorman, supported by Mr. Wert. Motion carried.  
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The bill, and four others which Senator Davis also sponsored or co-sponsored, passed the Senate last June. "I'm pleased and relieved that the House was finally convinced, as were my Senate colleagues, of the need for these bills," Senator Davis commented. "I believe they will provide our state with the necessary protection to assure that we will not become a burial ground for radioactive materials."

Deep underground salt beds in Michigan, primarily those located near Alpena, had been targeted by the federal government as a prime nuclear waste dumping spot.

"My bill simply states that 'radioactive wastes may not be deposited or stored in this state,'" he explained. "The words are few, and the message is clear — those of us in Northern Michigan, or anywhere in the state for that matter, don't want the federal government to even think of allowing nuclear waste to be dumped here."

"I am confident that these measures will withstand any federal challenge, even in court," Senator Davis added. Exempted, for practical purposes, from the Davis bill is the storage of small amounts of radioactive materials by doctors, hospitals, and other research centers.

The bills now come back to the Senate for concurrence in minor House amendments before being sent on to the Governor for his signature.

## Sportsmen's Guide Has Outdoor Sports Information

BAY CITY — The second annual edition of the "East Mich. Sportsmen's Guide" is now ready for distribution, according to the East Michigan Tourist Association office in Bay City.

The 52-page booklet contains detailed information on fishing, boating, camping, hunting and hiking in the 28 counties of eastern and central Michigan served by the tourist group.

The guide contains new features on boat registration requirements and listings of inland lake and stream area sporting goods shops, bait shops, marinas and boating and fishing services. Also, there is more detail on backpacking, hiking and bikepacking. The 1978 fishing license fee detail is included.

Regular features include listings of all public and private campgrounds in East Michigan; boat and canoe launch locations on inland lakes and streams; all boat launch and boating and fishing services along Lake Huron plus salmon and trout planting locations; best fishing time calendar; all harbors of refuge on Lake Huron; charter boat services; water sports; rockhounding, mushroom hunting and big and small game hunting.

"The guide does everything but bait your hook and fill your boat's gas tank," said James Hall, editor of the new guide and executive vice president of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw announce the marriage of their daughter, Jackie Lynn, to Richard Hare, formerly of Bakersfield, California on Saturday, March 4, at Mount Hope Lutheran Church. Rev. Paul Weber officiated at the two o'clock ceremony before members of the immediate family and a few close family friends.

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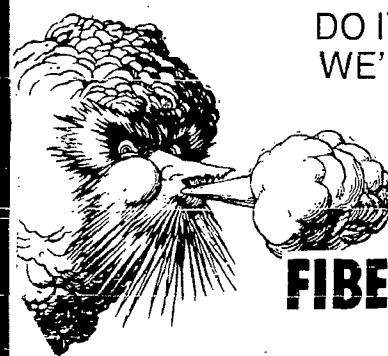
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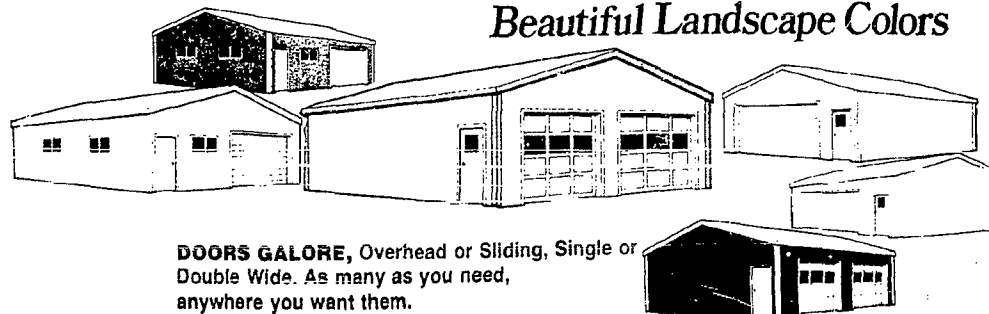
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